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June 28, 2006

**VIA COURIER TO MELLON BANK
AND ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II Building
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority and
Request for Waiver of the Replication/Maximization
Interference Protection Deadline
FCC File No. BEDSTA-20050215ACL
Station WKTC-DT (formerly WBHQ-DT) (FIN: 40902)
MB Docket 03-15**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of WBHQ Columbia, LLC, the permittee of Station WKTC-DT (formerly WBHQ-DT), Columbia, South Carolina (the "Station"), this is to request an extension of the above-referenced authorization for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"). In addition, the Station requests a waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline, as set forth in the FCC's recent Public Notice, DA 06-1255, released June 14, 2006. As set forth below, the circumstances justify the STA extension and the waiver request.

WBHQ Columbia, LLC filed an application to acquire the Station in 2004, BALCT-20040819ABW. The assignment application was granted on October 22, 2004. However, the Station's license renewal application, BRCT-20040802AGO, was not granted until September 20, 2005 and therefore held up the closing on the assignment. The assignment was eventually consummated on October 17, 2005.

Once WBHQ Columbia, LLC had acquired the Station, it initiated the process of completing the digital facility. As reflected in the attached letter from Acrodyne, the transmitter and antenna have been ordered; the transmitter is scheduled for early July

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delivery; and the antenna is scheduled for August delivery. *See, e.g., Digital Television Construction Deadline*, 16 FCC Rcd 8122, at para. 11 (2001) (problems with equipment delivery are circumstances beyond a licensee's control, justifying extending DTV construction deadlines).

Accordingly, while the Station hopes to be able to complete the build-out of its digital facility in the next few months, at this time an extension of the special temporary authority is necessary.

Attached hereto is an FCC Form 159, along with a check in the amount of \$150.00, made payable to the FCC, to cover the required filing fee. Also attached is an Anti-Drug Certification.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Schmeltzer

Attachments

025257-000-0001

cc (by hand delivery with attachments):

Keith Larson
Shaun Maher
Clay Pendarvis



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May 30, 2006

Stefanie Rein
WBHQ-TV/DT
120-A Pontiac Bus. Center Drive
Elgin, SC 29045

Dear Stefanie,

Thank you again for your Transmitter and Antenna order at NAB this year. We are processing both orders and the Antenna scheduled delivery looks to be in August sometime. I am working with ERI to speed up that delivery. The Transmitter is in process scheduled for an early July delivery based on our material availability. Lastly, the tower crew is the remaining issue for us to schedule. As you know these teams are very busy and I will work as hard as I can to schedule them in early.

Again, thank you for your confidence in Ai and we will work diligently to complete the assigned Transmitter and Antenna installation work by end of this summer.

Please call me direct with any concerns at 888-311-0859.

Best Regards,

Mark Polovick
VP Sales/Marketing
Acrodyne Industries Inc.

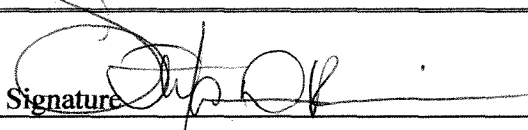
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ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

☒ Yes

☐ No

WBHQ Columbia, LLC Name of Applicant	 Signature
Date <u>6/1/06</u>	Managing Member Title

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE

(1) LOCKBOX # 358165		SPECIAL USE ONLY FCC USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) Stefanie D. Rein-Canfield		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$150.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 c/o WBHQ - The Midlands WB			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 120-A Pontiac Business Center Drive			
(6) CITY Elgin		(7) STATE SC	(8) ZIP CODE 29045
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (803) 419-6363		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0015120371		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(13) APPLICANT NAME WBHQ Columbia, LLC			
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 120-A Pontiac Business Center			
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2			
(16) CITY Elgin		(17) STATE SC	(18) ZIP CODE 29045
(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (803) 419-6363		(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(21) APPLICANT (FRN) 0011411618		(22) FCC USE ONLY	
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID WKTC-DT	(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE MGT	(25A) QUANTITY 1	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$150.00	(27A) TOTAL FEE \$150.00	FCC USE ONLY	
(28A) FCC CODE 1 40902		(29A) FCC CODE 2	
(23b) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2	
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION			
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			

DAVID M. CANFIELD
STEFANIE D. REIN-CANFIELD
609 BRIDGECREEK DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SC 29229
803-462-9744

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Date 6/1/06

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FC \$ 150.00
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Bank of America



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For

Stefanie D. Rein-Canfield

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